

**Figure 11.** Mean annual discharge through time at four gaging stations: St. Louis on the Mississippi River, Metropolis on the Ohio River, Van Buren on the Arkansas River, and Vicksburg on the Mississippi River. Dashed vertical lines track similarities between the records; the horizontal line in each record represents the mean discharge for the entire record. The Vicksburg record is shaded to accent intervals of low flow. cfs, cubic feet per second.

